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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 28th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Dominica

Bahamas

Solomon Islands

Address by His Excellency Major General Elias Phisoana Rameama, Chairman of the Military Council and Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Sudan

Lithuania

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

Effects of atomic radiation [70] (A/46/218; A/SPC/46/L.2)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration of International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries [89] (A/46/155, A/46/159, A/46/317-S/222823, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/505)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92] (A/46/3 (Chap.IV, Sect.A), A/46/18, A/46/166, A/46/183, A/46/184, A/46/344, A/46/391, A/46/447, A/46/465, A/46/493, A/46/501, A/C.3/46/2, E/1991/39)

Right of peoples to self-determination [93] (A/46/166, A/46/184, A/46/292, A/46/294, A/36/304, A/46/344, A/46/459, A/46/501)

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/46/2/Add.1, A/C.4/46/6 and A/C.4/46/7)
2. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100] (A/46/23 (Part III); A/AC.109/1065, 1066, 1070, 1073, 1075 to 1078)

Working Group of Friends of the Chairman

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Fourth Committee.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 7

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	152nd meeting	Conference Room 7

1. Question of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel
2. Consideration of, and recommendations on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, including:
   (a) Entry visas issued by the host country;
   (b) Acceleration of immigration and customs procedures;
   (c) Exemption from taxes;
   (d) Possibility of establishing a commissary at United Nations Headquarters to assist diplomatic personnel and staff
3. Responsibilities of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto
4. Housing for diplomatic personnel and for Secretariat staff
5. Question of privileges and immunities:
   (a) Comparative study of privileges and immunities;
   (b) Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and other relevant instruments
6. Host country activities: activities to assist members of the United Nations community
7. Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters
8. Insurance, education and health
9. Public relations of the United Nations community in the host country and the question of encouraging the mass media to publicize the functions and status of permanent missions to the United Nations
10. Other matters

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

OTHER MEETINGS

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The SPECIAL HIGH-LEVEL COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION (IDNDR) will hold its first session, in closed meetings, in Conference Room 8, *today* 9 October 1991, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and *tomorrow*, 10 October, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will open the meeting at 10.30 a.m. *today*, 9 October.

The Council was formed on 6 September and has ten distinguished personalities as its members: H.E. Mrs. Eugenia Charles, Prime Minister of Dominica; Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Takeo Fukuda, former Prime Minister of Japan; H.E. Mr. Miguel de la Madrid, former President of Mexico; Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak (Egypt); Mrs. Marilyn Quayle (United States); Mr. Janez Stanovnik (Yugoslavia); and Mr. M.C. Zalikhanov (USSR). Most members of the Council are expected to attend.

The inaugural meeting will coincide with the International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction (*9 October*).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	29th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Zambia

Mauritius

Fiji

Uganda

Latvia

Sweden

3 p.m.	30th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Guillermo Endara Galimany, Constitutional President of the Republic of Panama.

2. Conclusion of the general debate [9]:

   Grenada

   Sierra Leone

   Address by His Excellency the Honourable Tofilau Eti Alesana, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Western Samoa

   Equatorial Guinea

   Estonia

   Dominican Republic

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Omer Arteh Ghalib, Interim Prime Minister of the Somali Democratic Republic

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

Meeting of the officers of the First Committee

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room E

* Following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	7th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.*	5th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	6th meeting	

* At 10.30 a.m., the Secretary-General will address the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Friday, 11 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 31st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti [145].

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The 2nd (closed) meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Thursday, 10 October 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will hold its 652nd meeting in observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners on Friday, 11 October 1991 at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The meeting will be addressed, among others, by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Mr. David Dinkins, Mayor of New York City, and Mr. Walter Sisulu, Deputy President of the African National Congress of South Africa, have been invited to address the meeting as special guests.

All delegates and representatives of specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend the meeting. Messages from Governments and organizations on the occasion of the Day of Solidarity are welcome.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be an open-ended meeting of the GROUP OF NON ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE on Thursday, 10 October 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Round Table

The International Journalists Round Table on Human Rights and the United Nations, organized by the Department of Public Information, will take place in Conference Room 6, from 14 to 16 October 1991. It will meet daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

26th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Lionel Alexander Hurst, Chairman of the Delegation of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mesfin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Jonathan Peters, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Chairman of the Delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; and H.E. Mr. Carl Rogers, Chairman of the Delegation of Belize.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced the following tentative programme of plenary meetings for the rest of October:

Wednesday, 16 October morning	Observer status for the Caribbean Community in the General Assembly [141]
	Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [28]
	Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15(a)]
Monday, 21 October afternoon Tuesday, 22 October morning	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]
Tuesday, 22 October afternoon	Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [23]
	Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [17(a)]
Thursday, 24 October morning	Programme and activities to promote peace in the world [22]
	Tenth anniversary of the University of Peace [26]
	Election of twelve members of the World Food Council [17(d)]
	Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [17(e)]
Monday, 28 October afternoon	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [25]
	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [27]
	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]
	Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [34]

The President reminded the General Assembly that while it had fixed the closing date of the forty-sixth session as Monday, 14 September 1992, it had also fixed Tuesday, 17 December 1991 as the date for the Assembly to recess until next year.

The President also informed representatives that the Pledging Conference for Development Activities would be held on the morning of Tuesday, 5 November and of Wednesday, 6 November.

27th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/46/474/Add.1) [114]

The General Assembly took note of the fact that, since the Secretary-General's communication of 17 September 1991, the Congo had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Said Hassane Said Hachim, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Comoros; H.E. the Honourable Neville Cenac, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Lucia; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Soungui, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chad; and H.E. Mr. Paul De Keersmaeker, State Secretary for European Affairs and Agriculture of Belgium.

The President informed representatives that item 145 (Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti) would be considered on Friday, 11 October instead of Wednesday, 9 October as previously announced.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]
Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

The Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights to examine the question of the use of mercenaries introduced the preliminary report on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (A/46/459).

Continuing its joint general discussion of the items, the Committee heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, China and Chile.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered two communications containing requests for hearing, one relating to activities of foreign economic and other interests (A/C.4/46/4), under agenda item 100, and the other relating to the United States Virgin Islands (A/C.4/46/5), under agenda item 19, which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of three communications containing requests for hearing relating to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (A/C.4/46/6) and New Caledonia (A/C.4/46/2/Add.2) under agenda item 19, and one relating to the implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies (A/C.4/46/7), under agenda item 101, which the Committee decided to circulate as Committee documents.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid *and racial discrimination in southern Africa* [100]

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J.A. González-González (A/C.4/46/4).

General debate

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Ghana, Indonesia, Mexico, Pakistan and Trinidad and Tobago.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Pattern of conferences [113]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

The representatives of Canada and Ukraine made statements.

Organization of work

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee agreed to his proposal with respect to the Committee's revised programme of work.

Statements were made by the Secretary of the Committee and by the representatives of Tunisia and Japan.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131] and *Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations Rules for the Conciliation of Disputes between States*

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Peru, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Australia, Hungary, Austria, Egypt, Romania, New Zealand, the United States, Chile, Nepal and Morocco.

11th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Mozambique, the Sudan, Cuba, Bulgaria, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chairman of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization at its 1991 session, Mr. Calero-Rodrigues (Brazil), proposed a technical amendment to the Draft Declaration on Fact-finding by the United Nations in the Field of the Maintenance of International Peace and Security contained in the report. This proposal was accepted by the Sixth Committee.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya spoke.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 131 and on the Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations Rules for the Conciliation of Disputes between States.

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978, concluded at Hamburg on 31 March 1978

Accession: Zambia (7 October 1991)*

Entry into force: 1 November 1992, in accordance with article 30 (1) of the Convention.

United Nations Convention on International Multimodal Transport of Goods, concluded at Geneva on 24 May 1980

Accession: Zambia (7 October 1991)*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Djibouti (8 October 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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